



Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Administration Connections

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The Children's Administration has identified the following list of DSHS Administration connections as potential partners for collaboration in the implementation of the Comprehensive Reform Plan.

	MAA	Aging/ Disability	Indian Policy	DASA	ESA	Mental Health	JRA	Voc. Rehab.
SAFETY								
Implement Family Team Decision Making meetings	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Strengthened approach to child neglect and chronicity.				X	X	X		
Implement statewide inter-agency domestic violence protocol and cross-system training		X		X	X	X		
PERMANENCY								
Develop, seek and implement guardianship legislation	X	X			X			
Implement regional post-adoption resource centers	X			X		X		
Enhance independent living services, including "No Wrong Door" staffings prior to youth discharging from foster care	X			X	X	X	X	X
ENGAGEMENT								
Achieve ICWA compliance by early identification of Tribal and/or Band affiliation and early notification to Tribes for case planning			X					
CHILD & FAMILY WELL-BEING								
Increase number of children leaving foster care w/high school diploma				X		X	X	
Social workers will visit children and caregivers every 30 days		X					X	
Develop stronger links with preschool education programs		X			X			
Integrate automated health information system (Pre-Passport and Passport)	X							
Develop new model for children's mental health services.	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Increase frequency of visitation between parents, children & siblings				X		X	X	
ADOLESCENTS								
Interagency workgroup to develop DSHS adolescent service model	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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KINSHIP CARE								
Improve kinship and guardianship support services	X	X		X	X	X		
Establish MOU with ESA and Aging to identify TANF contact person for relatives seeking assistance in every office		X			X			
RESOURCE FAMILY RECRUITMENT & RETENTION								
Develop Tribal licensing process			X					
Access to substance abuse and mental health services to support placement.				X		X		
CONSULTATION & COLLABORATION								
Develop and implement a process for consultation to improve government to government relationships and which results in an integrated partnership approach to solutions.			X					
Complete and implement the MOU between CA & DASA.				X				
Collaborate with the Court Improvement Plan Steering Committee regarding the development of Family Drug Courts				X	X			
SERVICE ARRAY								
Collaborate with DASA to include chemical dependency staff in CA offices and increased slots for pregnant and parenting programs.	X	X		X	X	X		
QUALITY ASSURANCE								
Expand Indian Child Welfare training to include: Government to Government principles, and Tribal/State Agreement and the Centennial Accord.			X					